

cery, and each of the clerks and registers in the counties, with a copy, and to deposit in the state library fifty copies, to be hereafter disposed of as occasion may require.

The committee therefore, have the honour to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested, to subscribe, on behalf of the state, for one hundred copies of an edition of Harris' Entries, proposed to be published by Lucas and Deaver, of the city of Baltimore, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed ten dollars per copy.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, upon the certificate of the governor that one hundred copies of the aforesaid work have been delivered for the use of the state, pay to Lucas & Deaver, or to their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum which the state may be liable to pay under the subscription above authorised.

By order,

G. A. Farquhar, Clk.

Mr. M'Kinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of an act to authorise the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, to construct a lateral rail road to Westminster, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Kinstrey, Kemp, Richardson, Ely, Holmes, Worthington and Hunt.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of providing by law for the protection of intestate estates from waste, in cases where no administrator or receiver can be procured to take charge of the same, and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, Ordered, That the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the commissioners of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy the further additional sum of twenty dollars yearly, for the support of John Mercer, of said county.

Mr. Wootton submitted the following order:

Ordered That _____ copies of the report of the select committee to which was referred the memorials and petitions of a great number of citizens of different counties,